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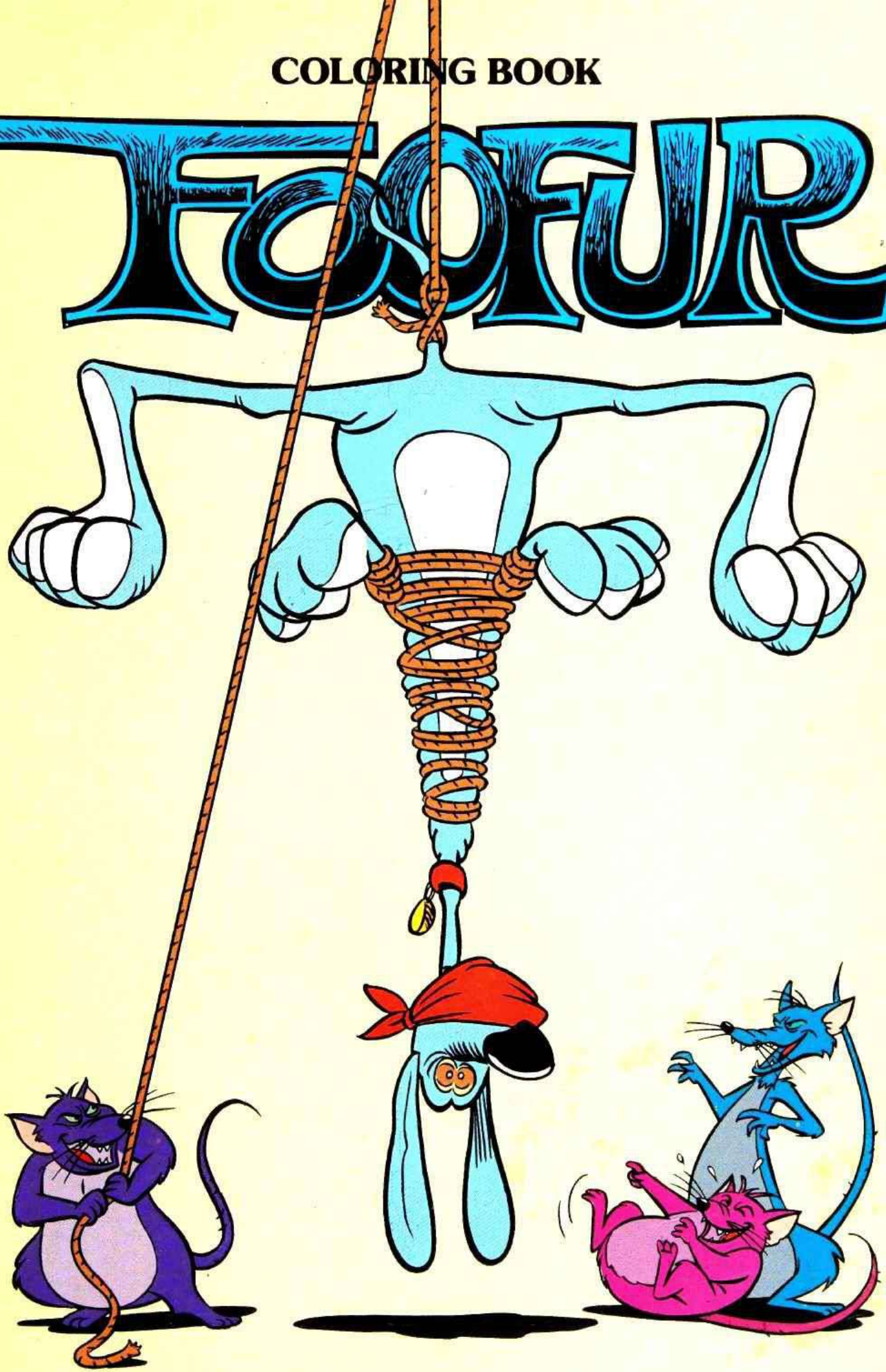

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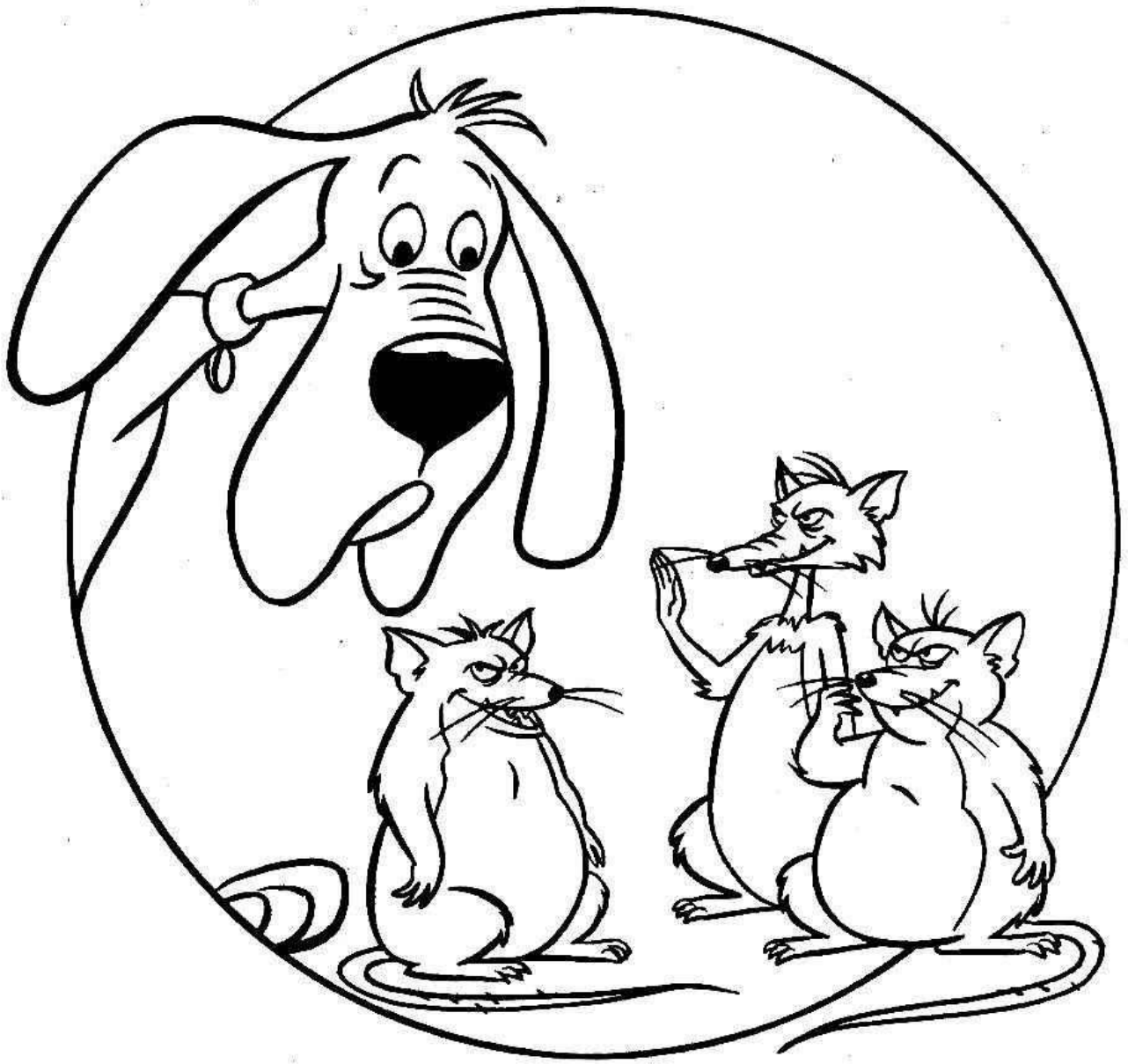

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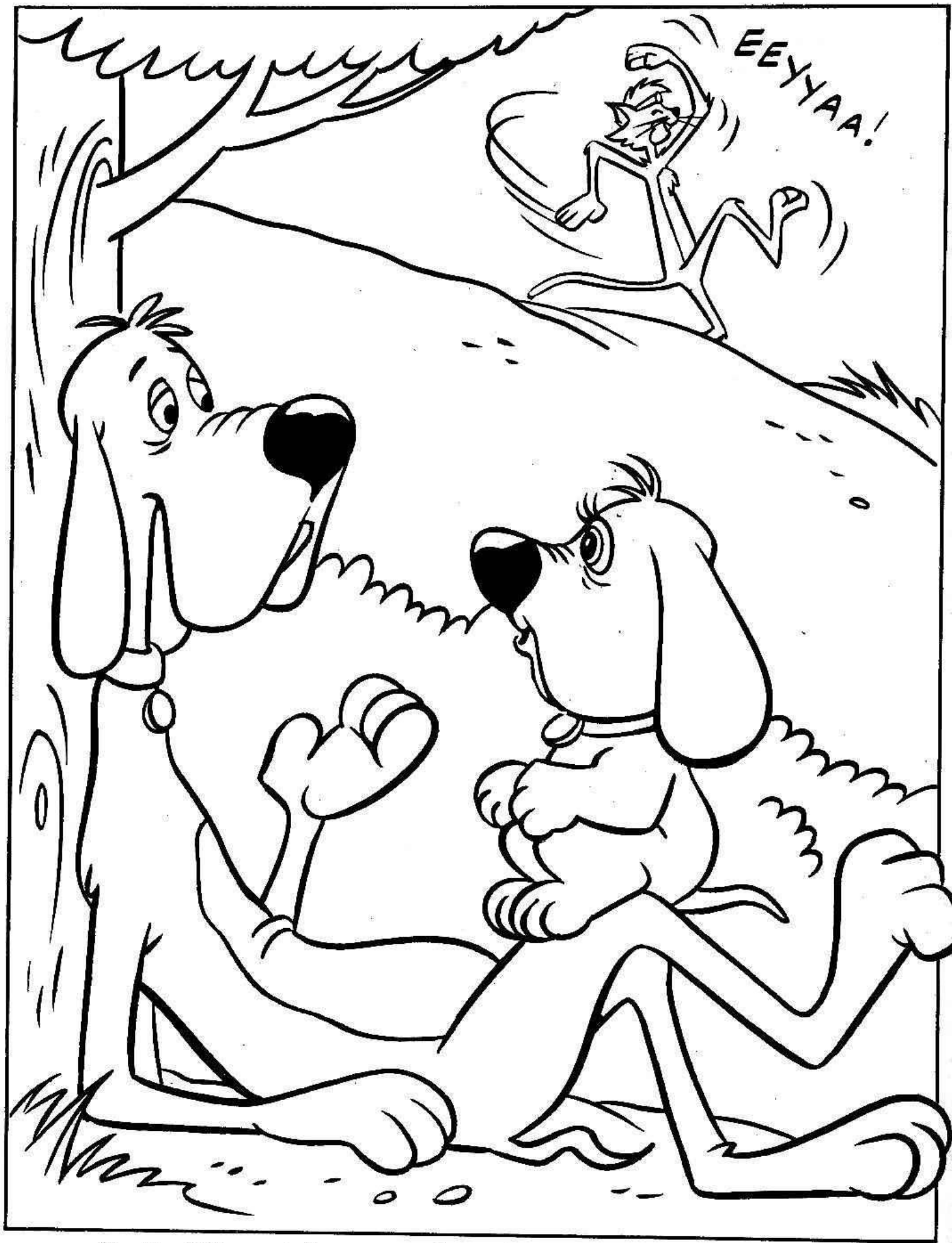
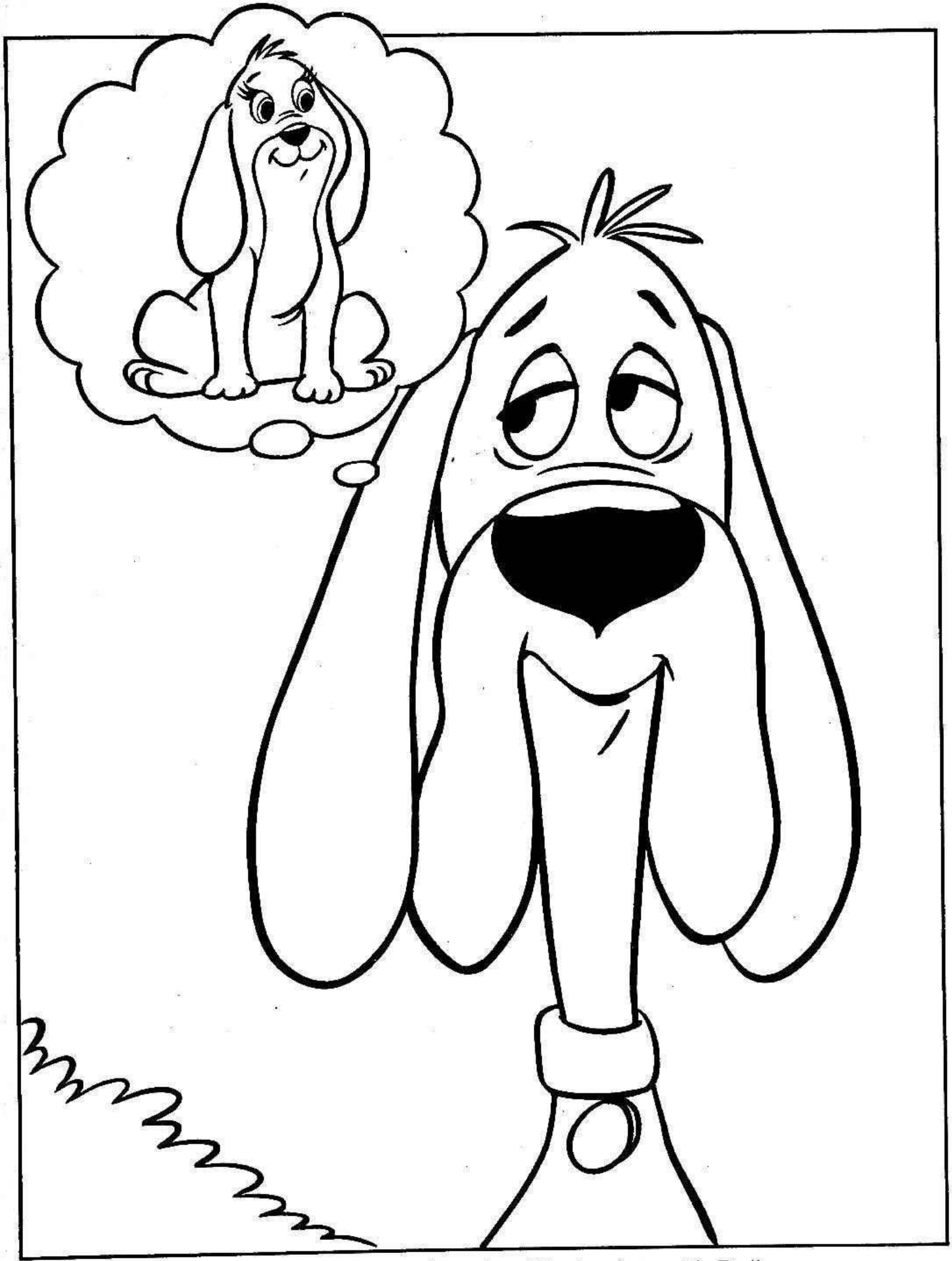
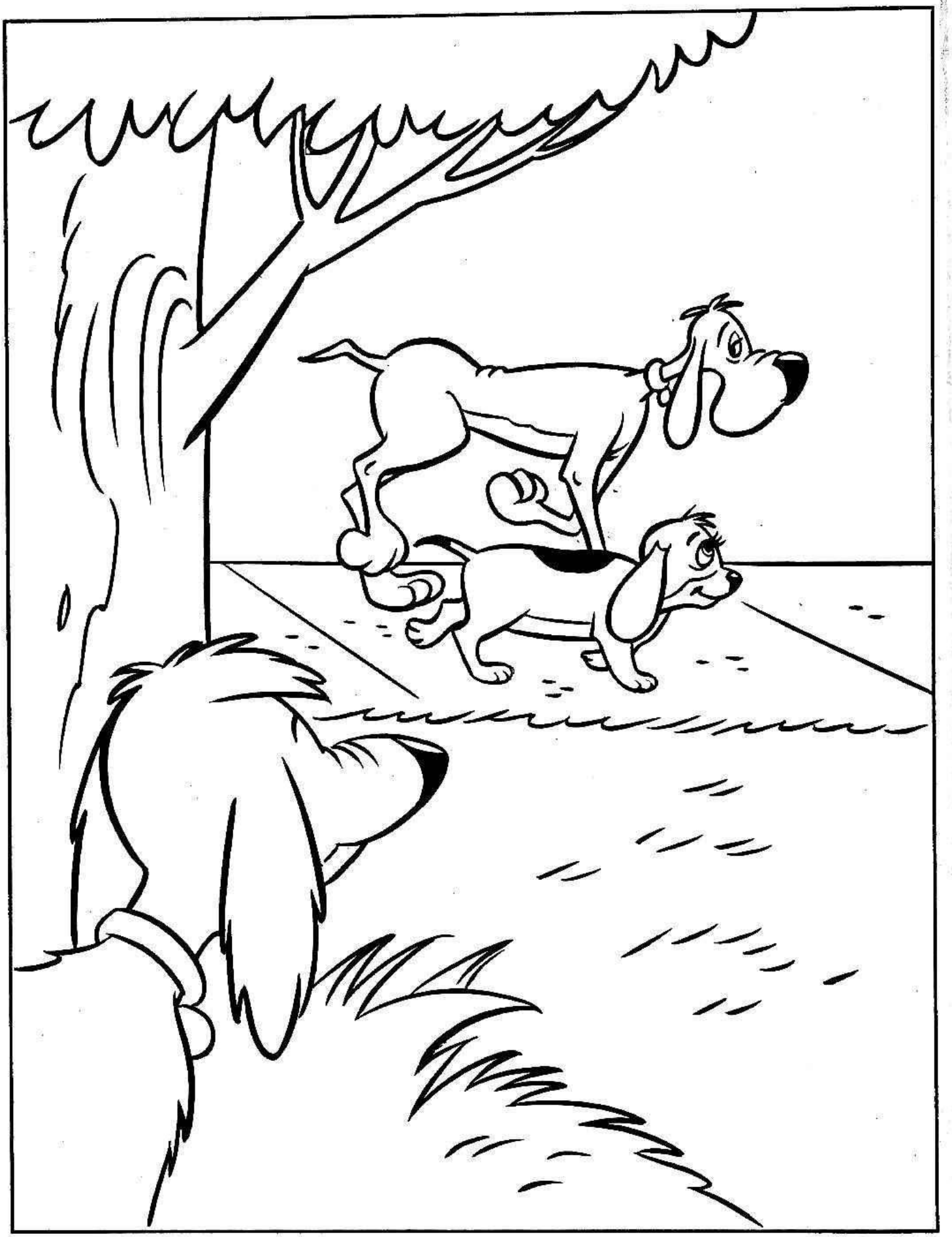


Rocki, did I ever tell you guys about the time Fencer saved the day?
No, Uncle Foofur—tell me!



Well, it all began one day when I had a date with Dolly.



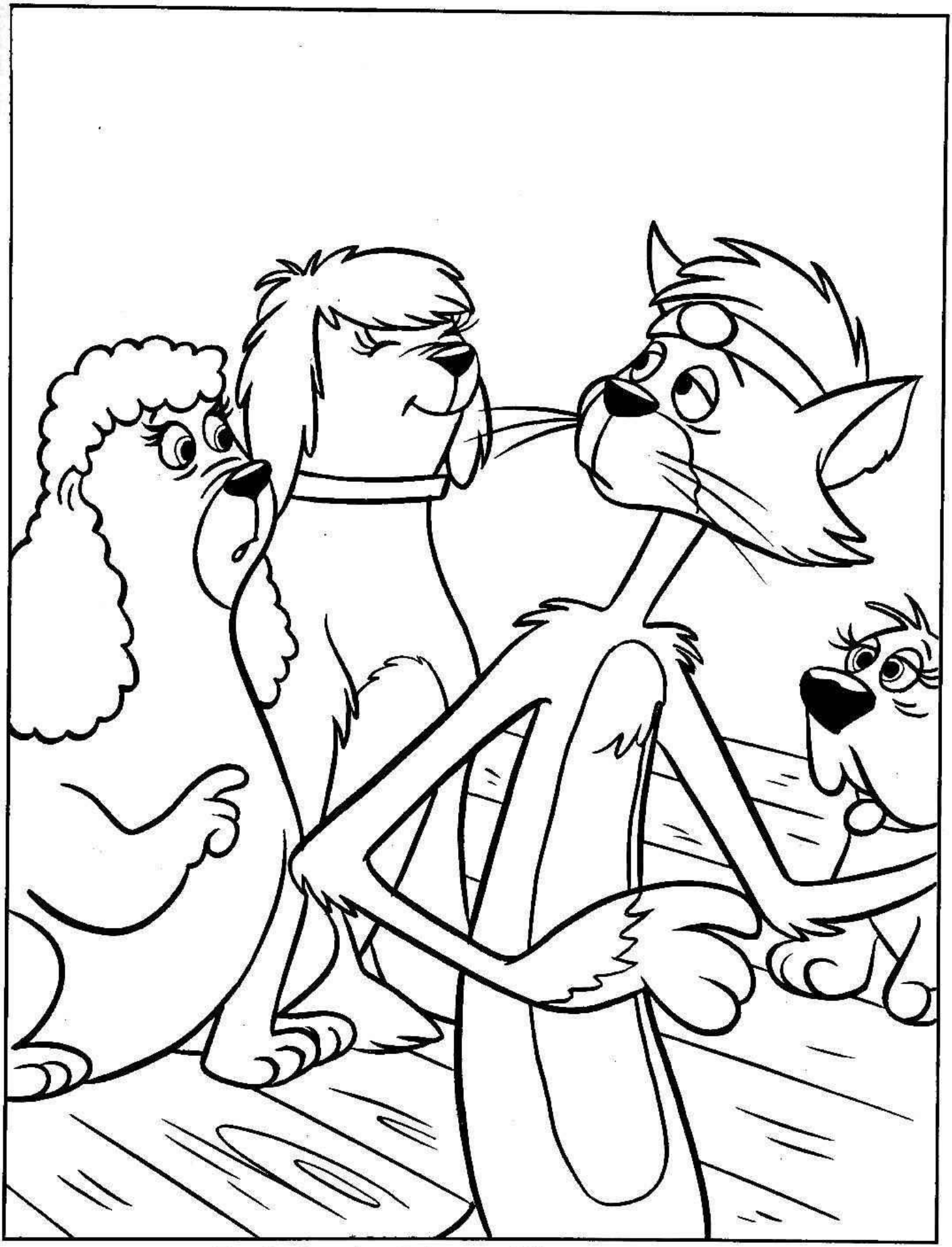
I was taking Dolly for a walk to my special spot. But that jerk Burt kept following us.

Burt's always been trying to muscle in between Dolly and me.

Meanwhile, back at the house, the troops were in a jam. Escrow has found a buyer for the house.

"And it's only three blocks from your grandchildren—shall we go tell them the good news?"

The troops have to move fast, but without ol' Foofur there, they can't get their act together.



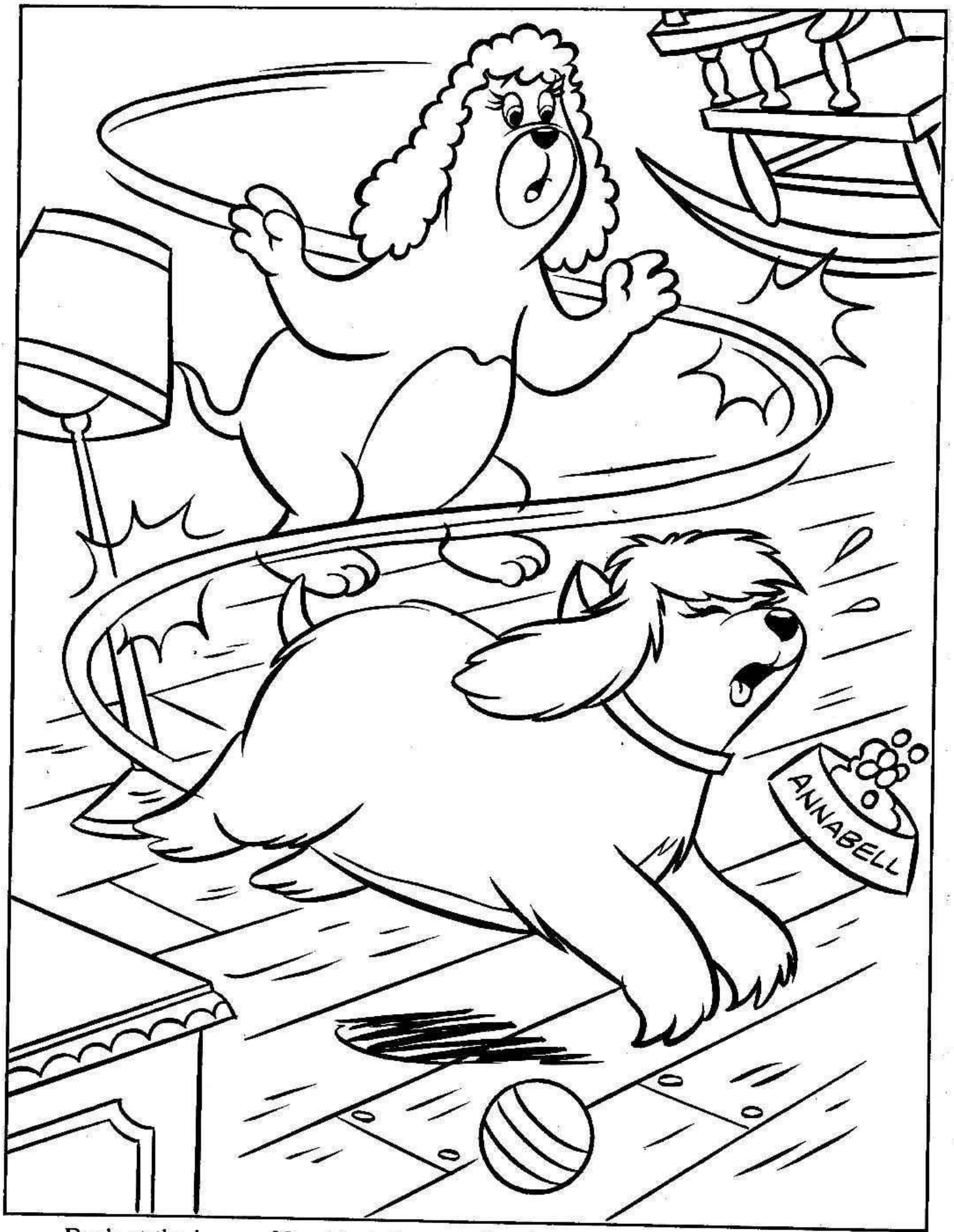
Finally they decided to send Fencer to find me.

So my man Fencer sets off to find me.

Lo and behold, Fencer spots Burt instead of me.

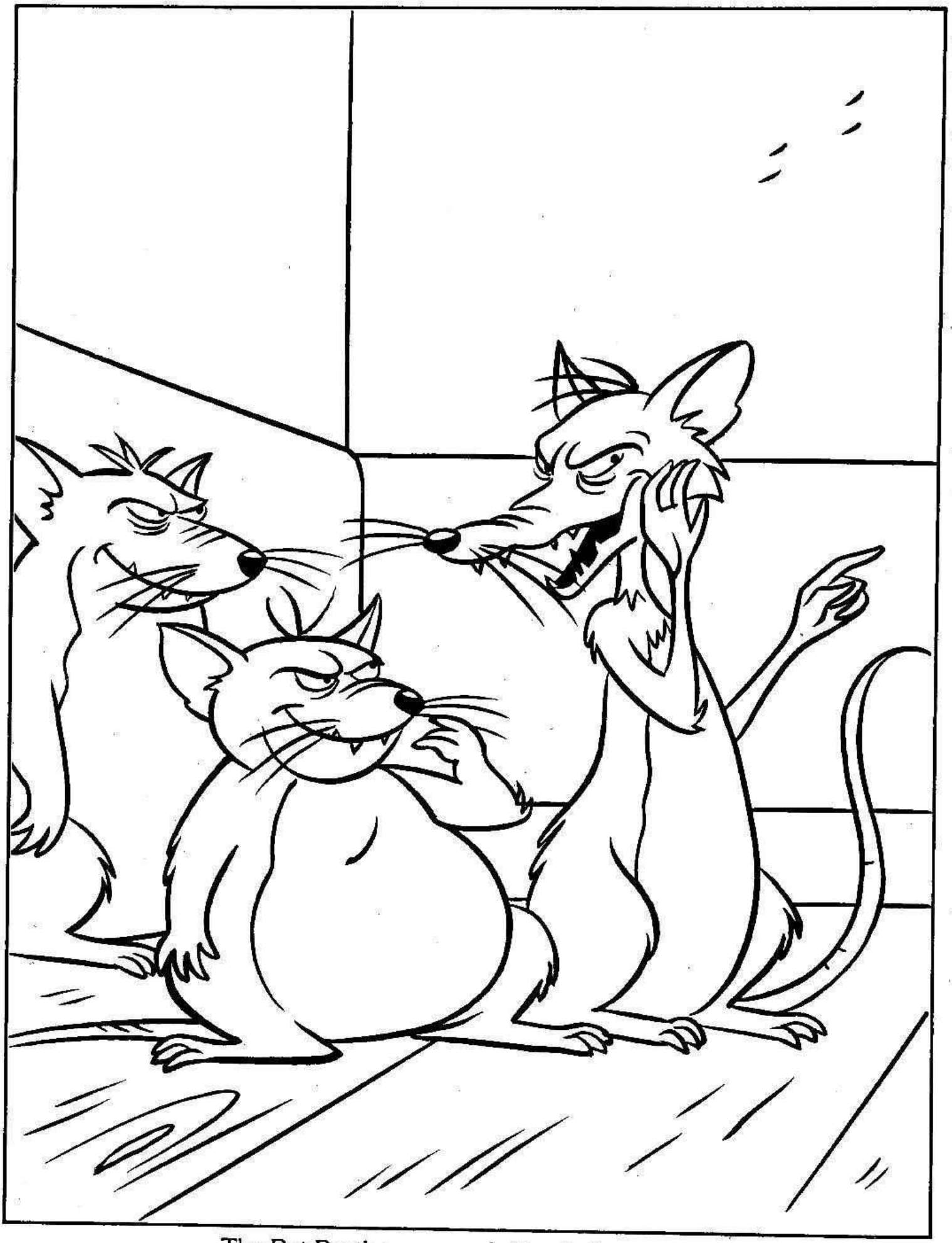
"Hey man, I'm on the prowl," says Fencer. "Back off and tell this dude if you've seen my man Foofur."

"Oh, do leave me alone," says Burt. "I'm rather busy."

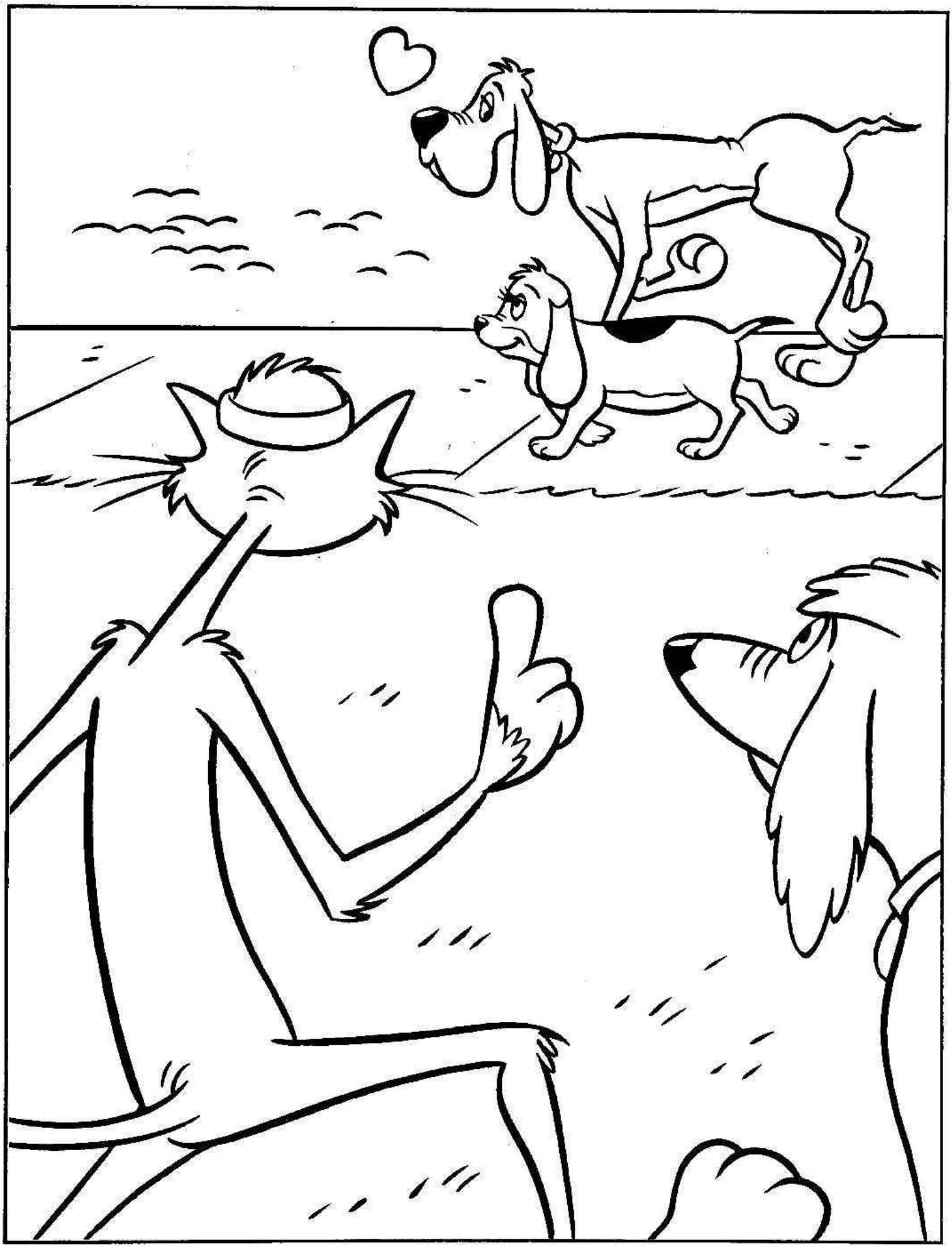


Back at the house, Hazel is trying to calm down dizzy Annabell, who's in a tizzy about the buyer.

The troops are falling apart. "We gotta do something. We're going to wind up in the streets like wild dogs."



The Rat Brothers were plotting in the corner.



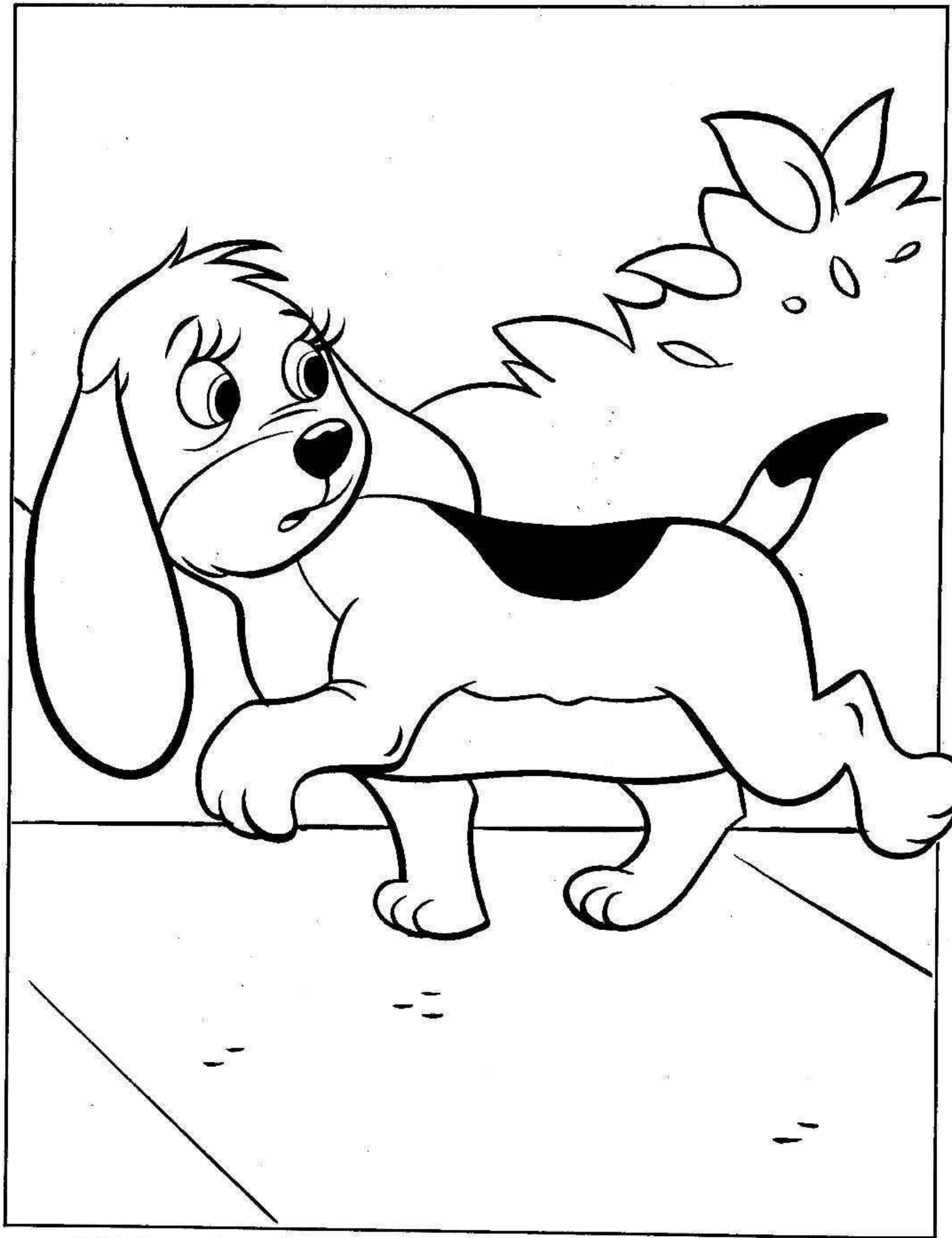
Luckily, our favorite furball Fencer catches sight of me and Dolly.

Just as I'm about to announce my feelings of everlastin' love for my girl, those dogcatchers, Mel and Harvey step out of the bushes.

I hadda think fast, let me tell you. So I push Dolly out of their way and yell "Charge" at the top of my lungs.

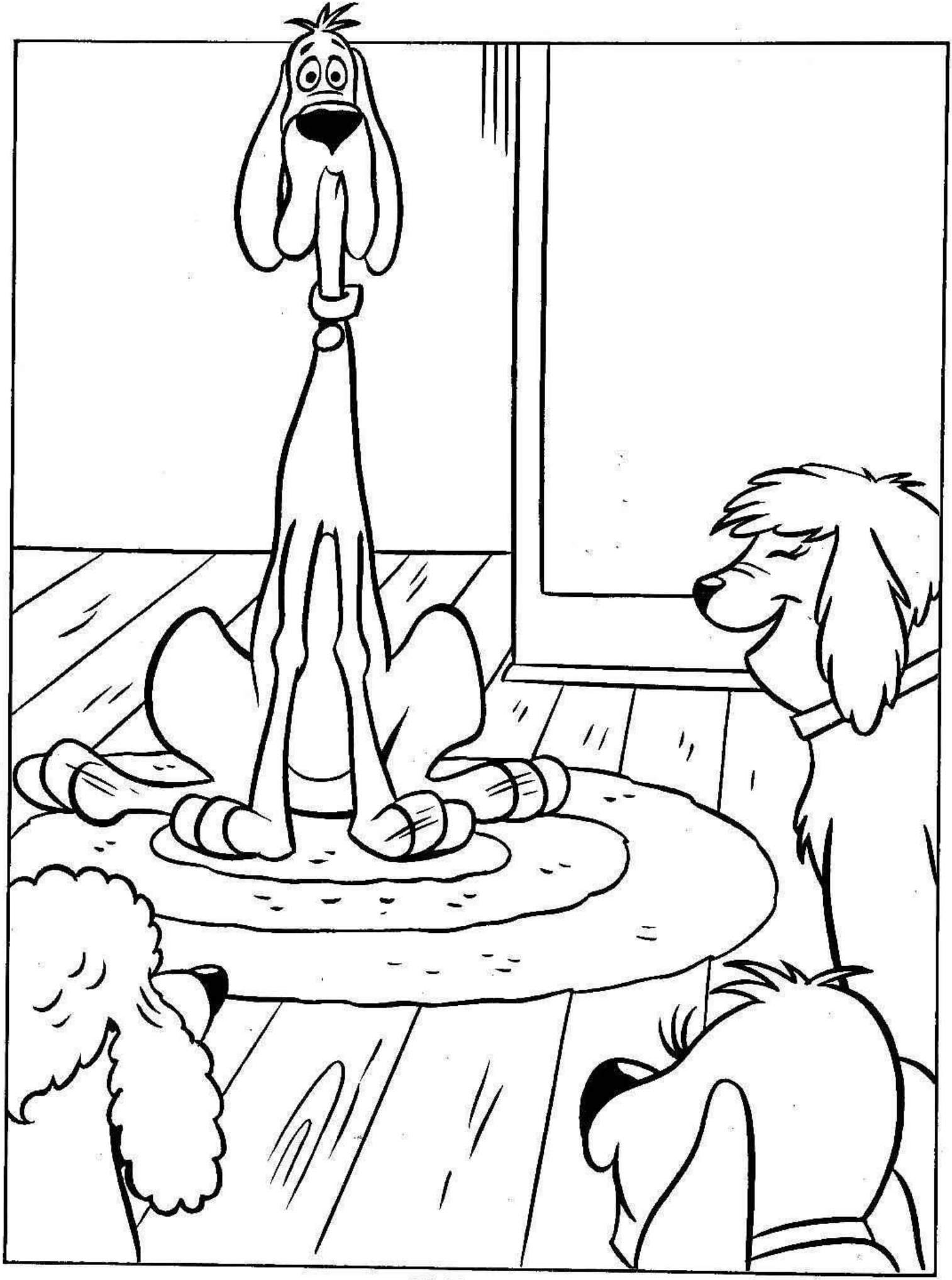
Believe it or not, Harvey's net flies out of his fat hand and lands on Burt!

Just as Mel catches Fencer instead of me, Fencer warns me that the troops are in heavy trouble.

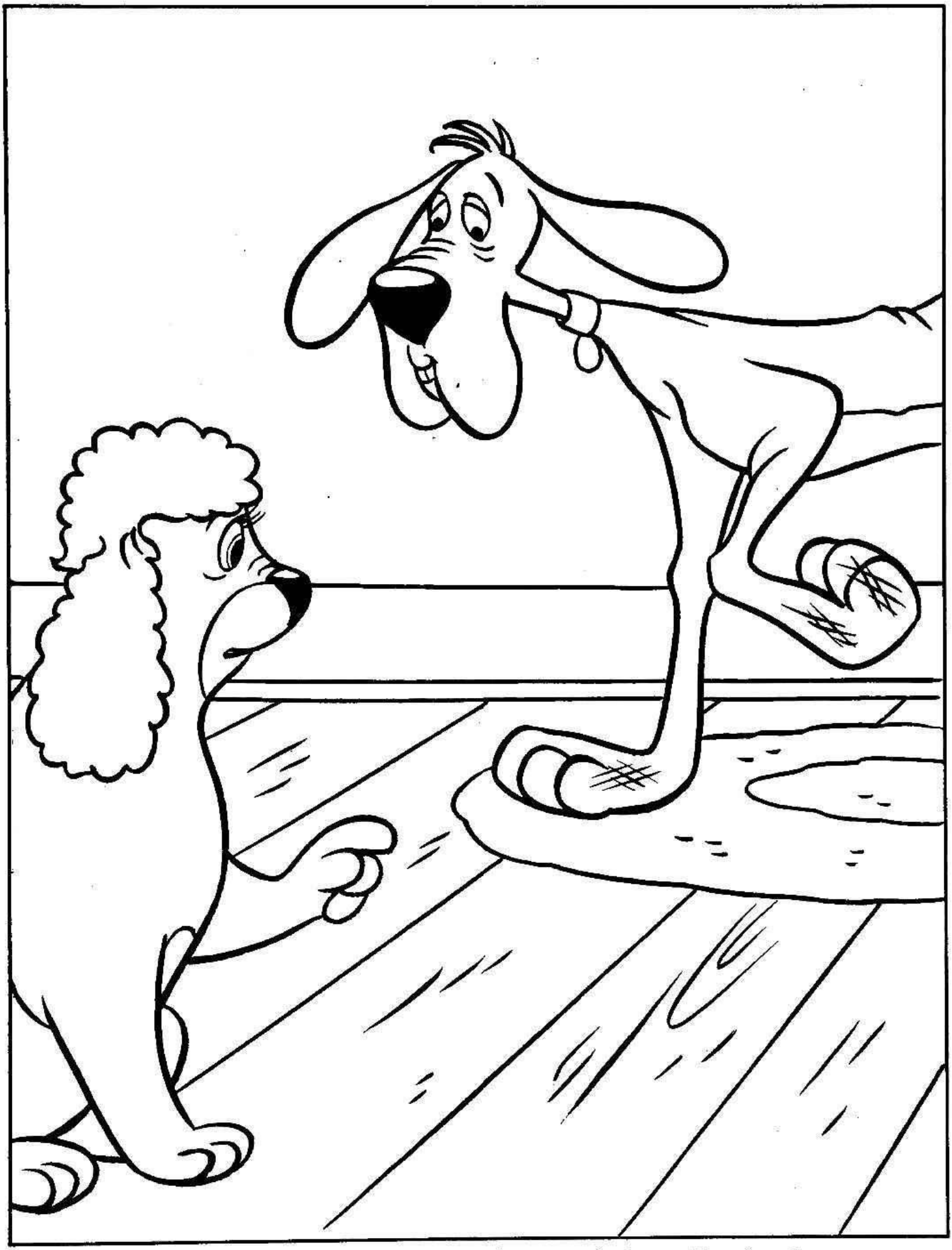


I didn't even have time to walk Dolly home, but at least Burt didn't either.

What a sight of sorry dogs I met when I got home!

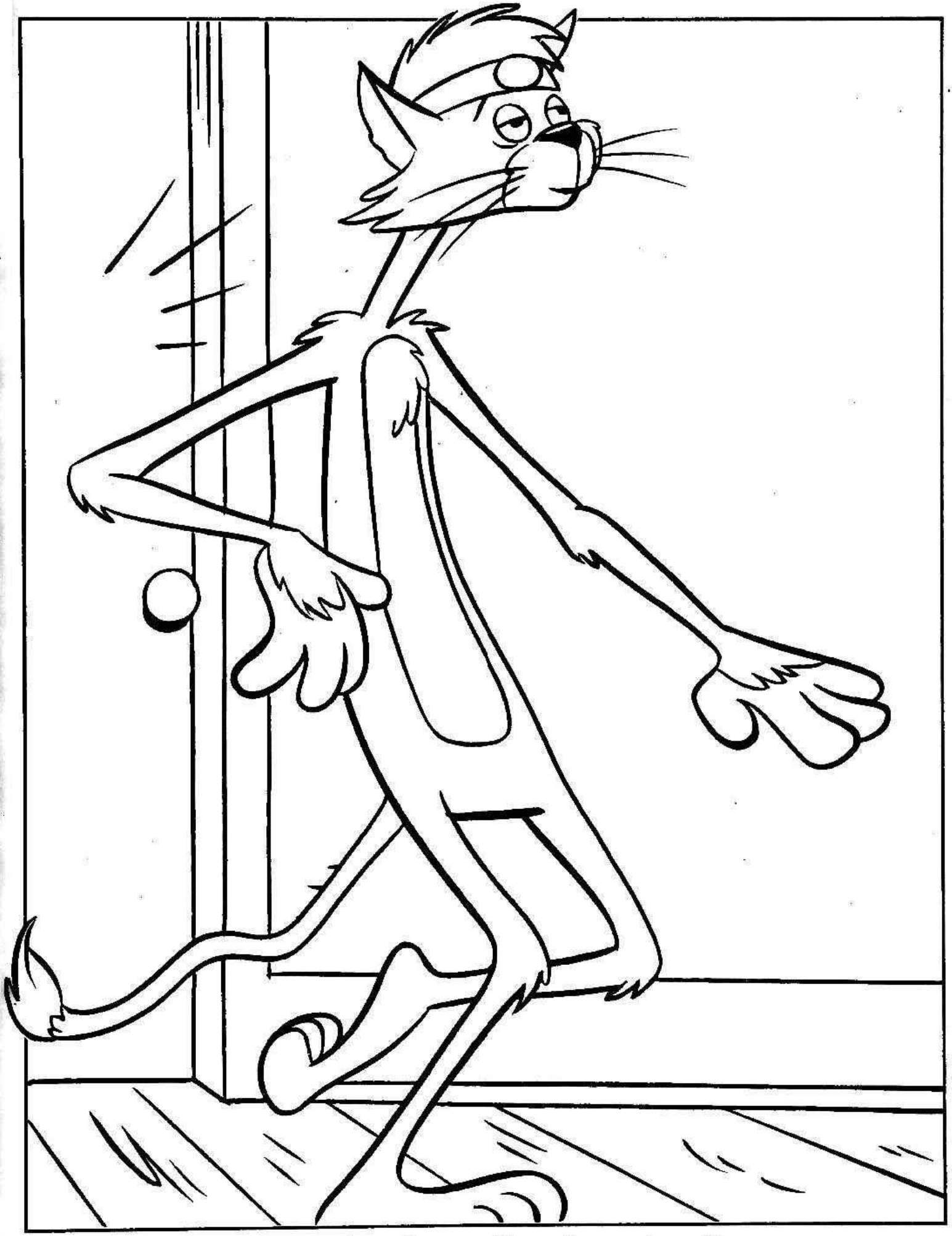


It's Foofur!

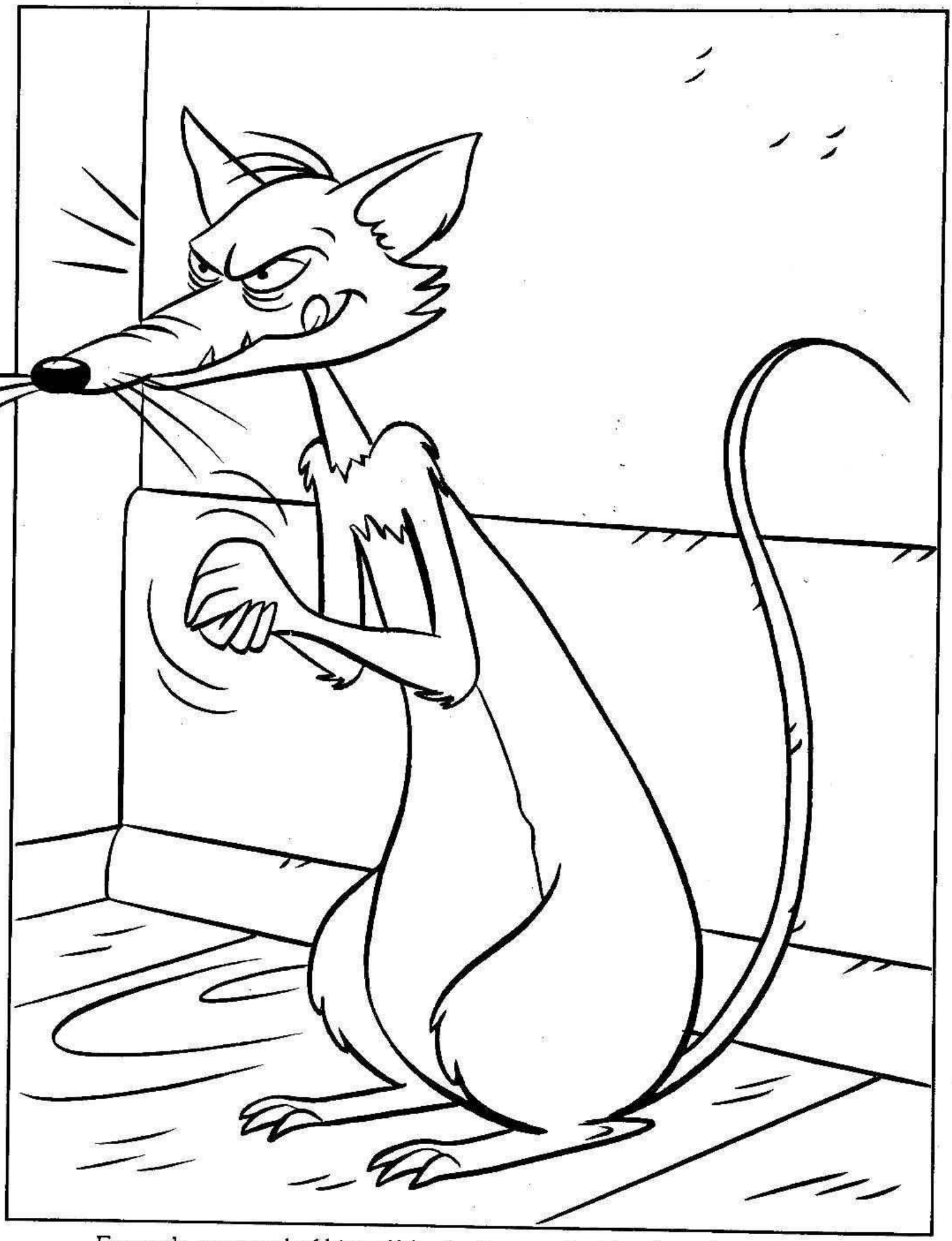


Before we can get the troops down to brass tacks here, Hazel makes sure I wipe my paws.

At last I get the troops to spill the beans on the latest rut that dizzy Mrs. Escrow has gotten us into.



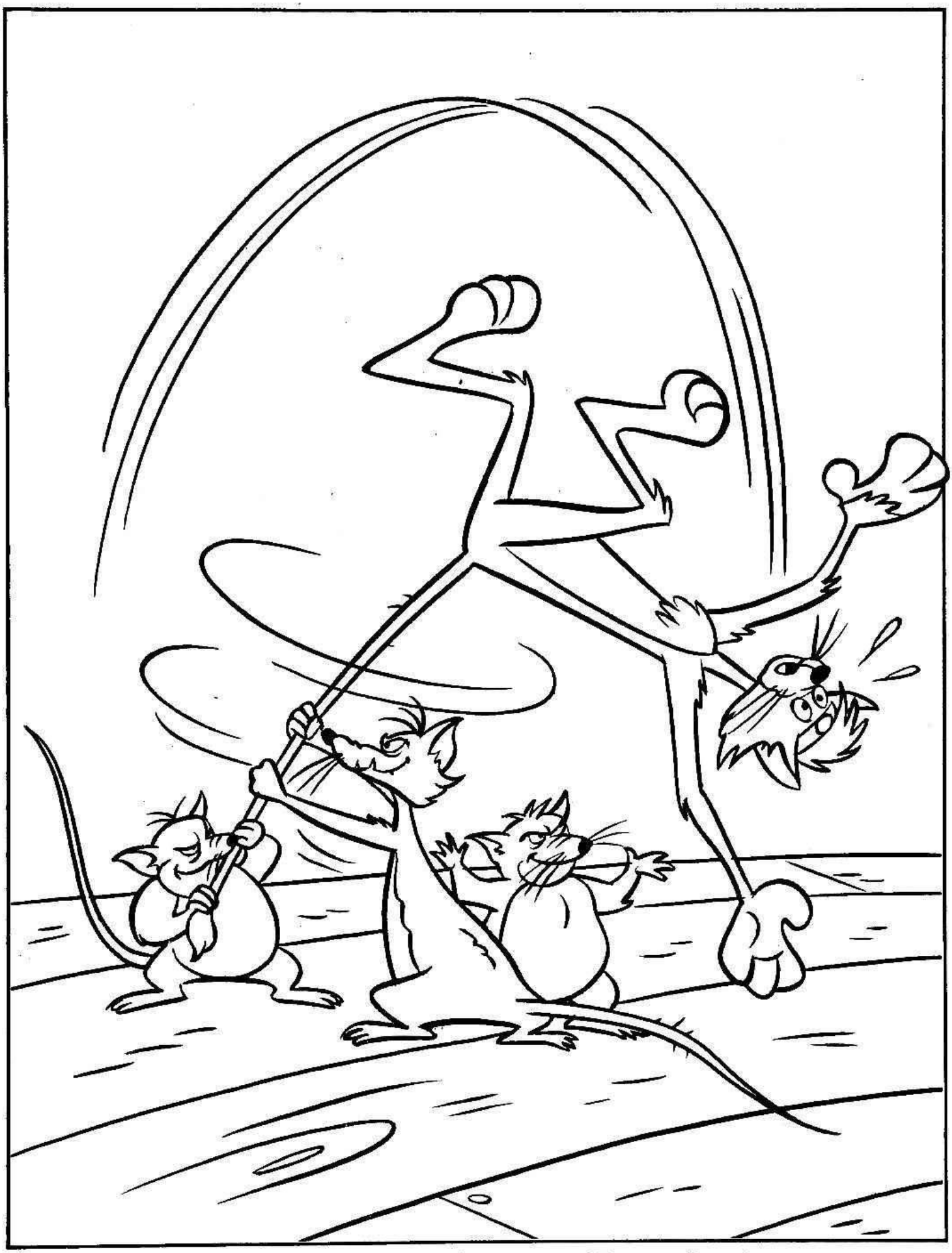
Just then the door slams and in walks our furry Fencer.



Fencer's so proud of himself for finding me that he doesn't notice Sam lurking in the wings.

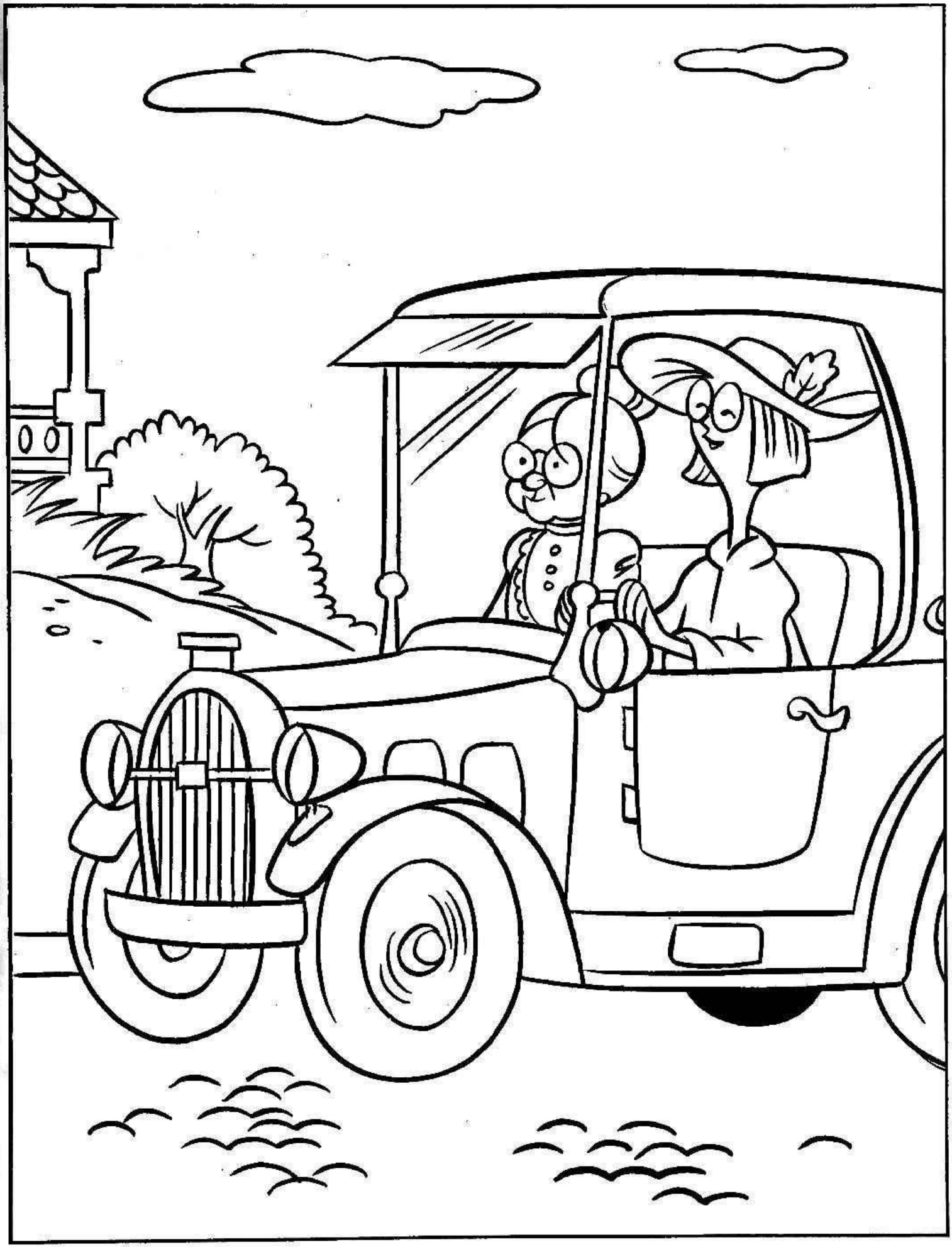
Suddenly, Chucky and Baby join Sam and head toward Fencer.

"Watch your tail, Fencer!" I yell.



Those rats sure know how to send Fencer flying!

Just then Hazel spies a familiar car coming down the road.

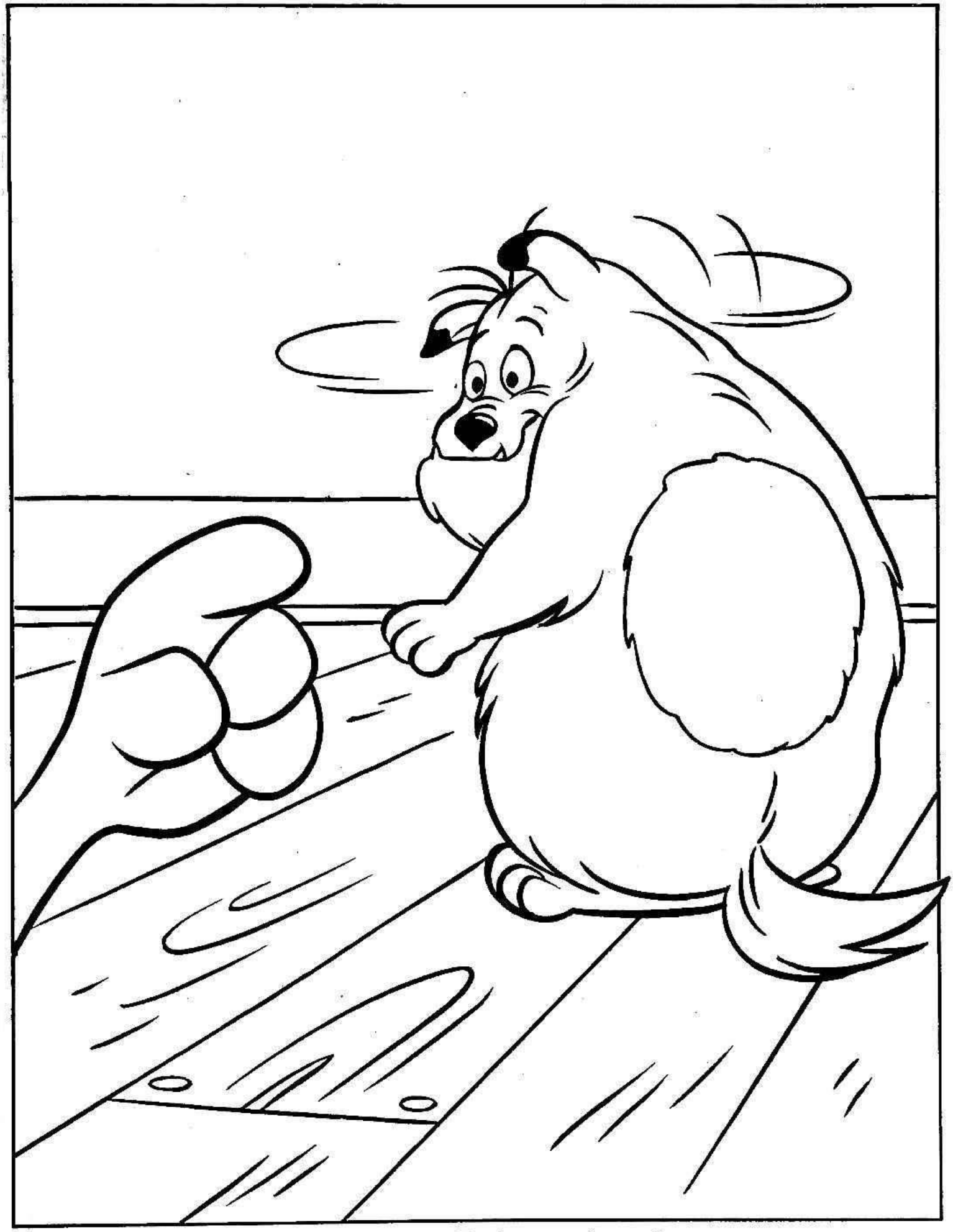


Mrs. Escrow arrived with the buyer. Time for some quick thinkin' from the "Foof."

Fritz-Carlos tries to calm Hazel down.

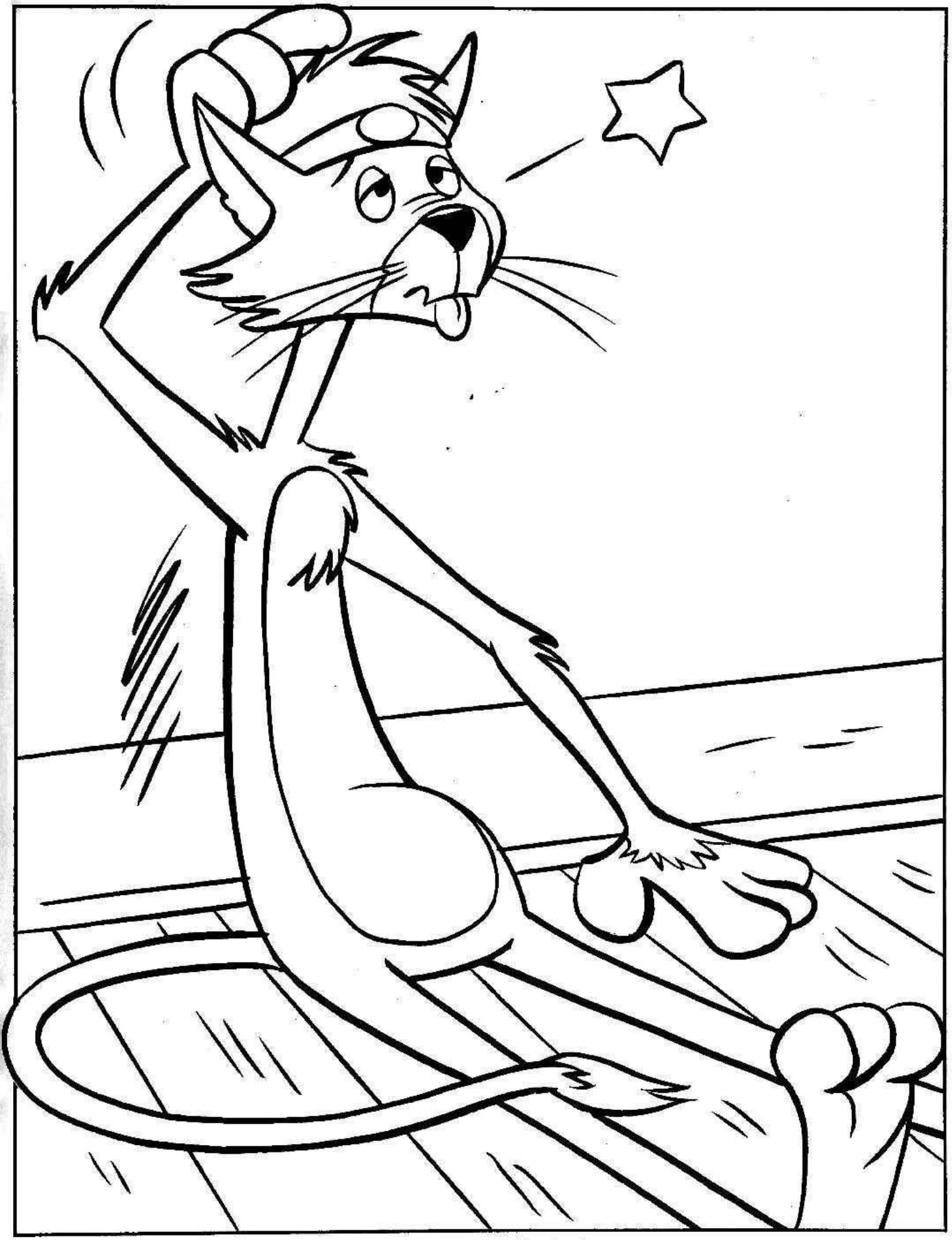
Fencer is sprawled on the floor where the Rat Brothers have flung him.

Then the "Foof" has a brain storm!



"Quick, Louis. Find some cheese!"

"Company's coming, troops. Into the closet with the rest of you, except Fencer," I yell.



My man Fencer was still a little out of it.

Luckily, Louis arrives just in time with some smelly old cheese.

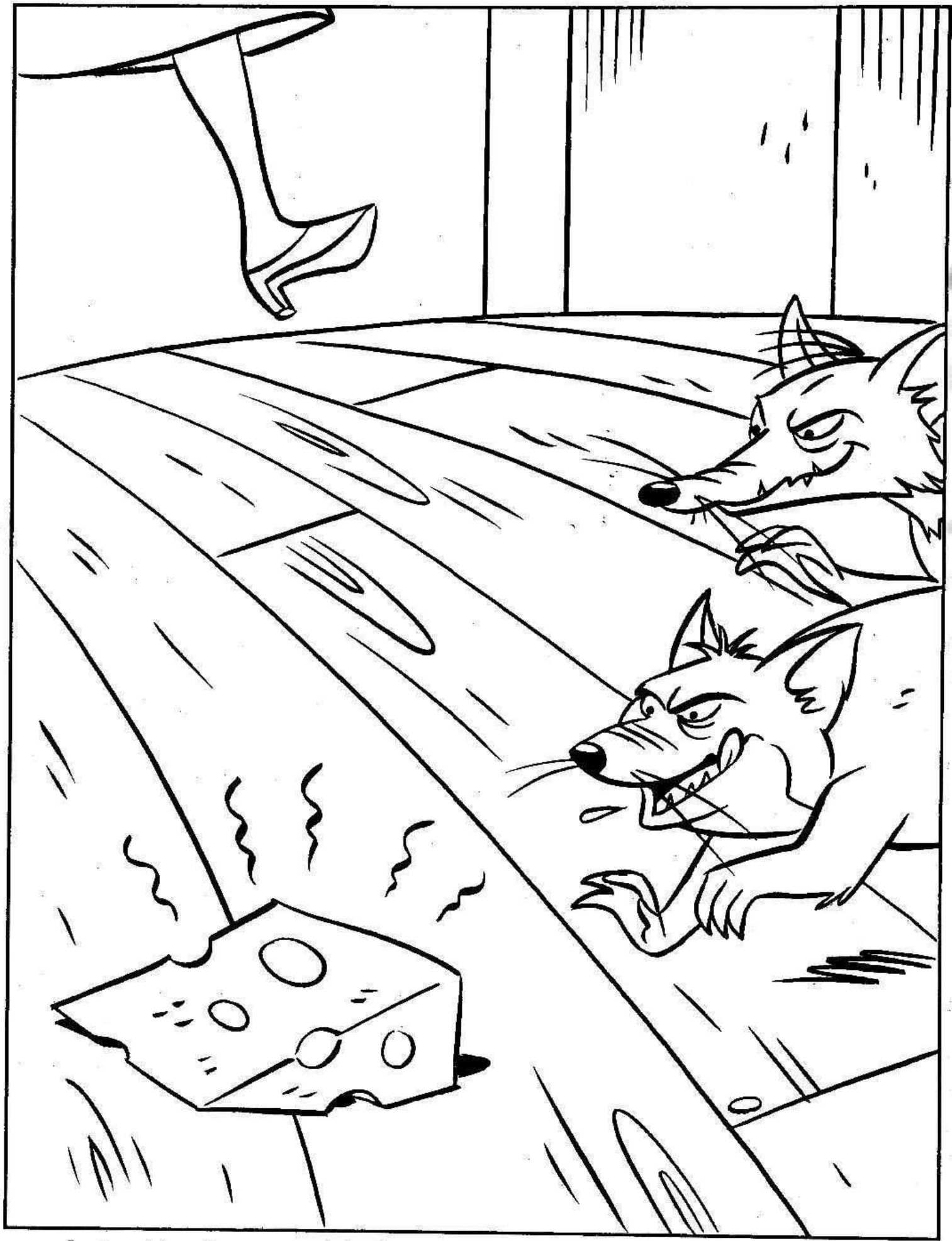
I tell Louis to give Fencer the cheese.

Mrs. Escrow and the buyer are getting out of the car!

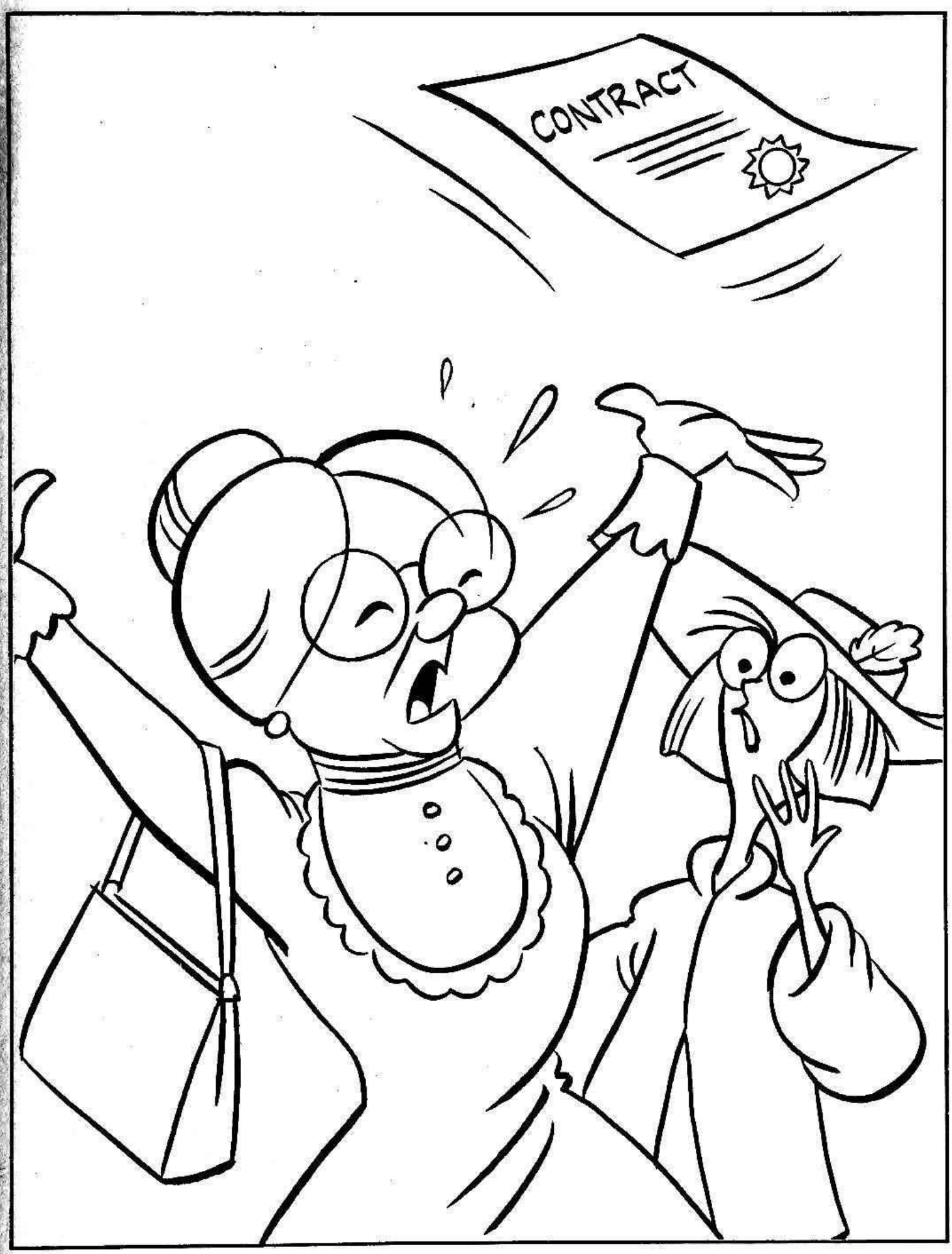
Time for the "Foof" to spill the beans to Fencer.

Just as I get to the closet to join the troops, Mrs. Escrow opens the front door.

"Now!" I whisper to Fencer from the closet.



Just as Mrs. Escrow and the buyer enter the room, the Rat Brothers go for the cheese.



"Rats!" screams the little old lady. "I can't buy a house with rats!"

So, Rocki, that's how Fencer helped us fool Mrs. Escrow and keep this cool house for our own.

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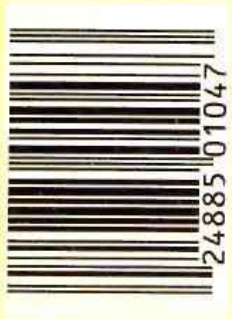

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